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Attorney Docket No.	PA 30573

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Code (S)	Code (S)
101	201	201	396	Utility filing fee	710	
108	330	208	166	Design filing fee		
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee		
108	780	208	386	Release filing fee		
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)						

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee Basis	Fee Paid
4	-20 ¹ = 0	x 18	
Independent Claims	1	x 80	
Multiple Dependent		x 270	270
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 980.00)			

¹or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Code (S)	Code (S)
103	202	203	11	Claims in excess of 20		
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 20		
104	270	204	136	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid		
106	82	206	41	= Reissue independent claims over original patent		
110	22	210	11	= Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)	Code (S)		
106	130	206	66	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
130	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,620	147	2,620	For filing a request for reexamination		
112	820 ²	112	820 ²	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840 ²	113	1,840 ²	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
116	110	216	66	Extension for reply within first month		
118	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
117	800	217	475	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,810	218	755	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	2,000	228	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219	156	Notice of Appeal		
120	310	220	156	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221	138	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,610	136	1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	56	Petition to revive - involuntary		
141	1,220	241	800	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,220	242	800	Utility issue fee (or release)		
143	480	243	228	Design issue fee		
144	670	244	356	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	80	123	80	Petitions related to provisional applications		
128	240	128	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
501	40	501	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
148	780	246	386	Filing a continuation after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))		
149	780	246	386	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))		
Other fee (specify) _____						
Other fee (specify) _____						
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request and authorize that any future reply concerning this patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for its timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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